

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	James G. Lazar, et al.	Group Art Unit:	1631
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 20, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.